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## THE BUZZ WORD

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## DONATION INFORMATION

Your donations are gratefully accepted. Please make check out to Vermont Veterans' Home:

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Business Office  
325 North Street  
Bennington, VT 05201

Please indicate which fund(s) you are donating to:

### **Namaste Program Fund:**

Oils for relaxation  
Supplies  
Equipment

### **Unrestricted Fund:**

Facility equipment  
Large purchase

### **Members Assistance:**

Directly to Veterans/Members  
Furniture  
Haircuts  
Clothing  
Other personal needs

### **Activities Fund:**

Entertainment

### **Music & Memory Fund:**

iPods  
Headphones  
iTunes cards

*These are a few of our most needed areas.*



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Bennington, VT 05201**

**The Vermont Veterans' Home was established in Bennington in 1884. It is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Governor. The VVH offers a complete range of specialized care services for its residents. VVH goals focus on insuring the dignity, independence, and the highest possible care and quality of life for each resident.**

**VVH is licensed to meet all levels of care for its residents and the VVH's departments and staff work together to provide those levels of care.**

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## Chaplain's Corner...

Howdy Folks!

Having celebrated the resurrection of Jesus (Easter), we have now entered the Easter Season or what is know as The Great Fifty Days. This season crowns the Christian Year. It begins with Easter and follows through the next seven Sundays to the Day of Pentecost. The Seventh Sunday of Easter may be observed as Ascension Sunday. This is a season of great joy in the risen Christ exemplifying the power of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Congratulations to the entire Veterans' Home Staff for attaining a clean bill of health resulting from the Vermont State inspection conducted recently. Let's pray for our leaders and staff to continue to work together in improving the quality of life for Veterans and members, to insure we fulfill the Promise.

Here are some observations from my wandering around the facility visiting folks:

- It is obvious there is a highly dedicated nursing staff.
- The recreational folks are always providing a myriad of activities for those who want to participate.
- The housekeeping folks keep the Home spotless and sanitary at all times.

Special thanks to the activities folks who get the residents up to the Chapel for Bible Study, Mass on Wednesdays and All-Faiths service on Thursdays.

Please pray for our troops serving around the world.



God Bless,  
Chaplain Ken

**Ken Coonradt, Chaplain**  
**447-6550**



## *Donations*

On behalf of the Veterans/Members, we sincerely thank the following for their generous donations.

Jay Scott

Montpelier Post 3 Inc. American Legion

Bennington VFW Post 1332

**In Memory of Everett Ashworth**  
Margaret Ashworth & Family

**In Memory of Francis Krawczyk**  
Donald & Mary Cone  
Barbara O'Neil



# BOOK FAIR

May 16, 2013

**“B-5”**



# BINGO!!

## Events Coming Up

May 5—Elks Steak Dinner—Noon—Limit 2 Guests  
*Please sign up in advance with the Activities Department*

May 12—Annual Mother's Day Tea—1:00-3:00

May 12-18—National Nursing Home Week

May 27—Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony

June 16—Father's Day Car Show

June 23—Fishing Derby—10:30

June 29—VVA Picnic

July 14—District 1 VFW Picnic—Noon

## Caregivers Support Group

We continue to offer a support group for the family of Veterans and members who have dementia. Also, members of the community who have a loved one with dementia may attend our group.

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm in the A. Luke Crispe Room. Refreshments provided.

***If you have questions, please contact:***

***Gina Gaudio at 802-447-6524***

***or***

***Bill MacMillan at 802-447-6474.***

**Tuesday, May 21, 2013**

**1:00-2:00**

***A. Luke Crispe Room***



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## Ceremony at the Vermont Veterans' Home

